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\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.
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Entertainment.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
3rd and 4th February.
CITY HALL,
9 P.M.

ORCHESTRA 120.

Band.....Hombay Infantry.
Bagpipes.....H. K. and S. Battalion.

(Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong will kindly assist).

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Dress Circle.....\$2
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Conductor J. H. MOIR,
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Hongkong, 17th January, 1902.

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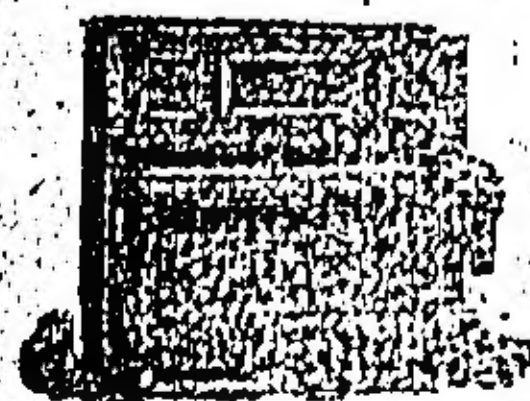
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Sole Agents: THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD.

At less cost see the **WERNER** and**HAAKE** Pianos.

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Today's
Advertisements.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-
TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held
at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT,
the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held at the FREE-
MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,
the 7th February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902.

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THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT

consisting of

SONGS, DANCES, &c.

will be given by the

SNOWDROP MINSTREL AND

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H.M.S. "GOLIATH"

on

SATURDAY, the 1st February, 1902.

By kind permission of Capt. L. WINTZ and

Officers.

The "GOLIATH'S" ORCHESTRA will

be in attendance.

Conductor: A. ASHLEY.

The Concert will conclude with the Sidesplit-

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H. S. JUDGE, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1902.

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This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1902.

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MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and

Havre, ex s.s. *Guadiana*, from Bordeaux,ex s.s. *President Le Roy Lallier* and *Ville de**Rocheport*, in connection with above Steamer,

are hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are

being landed and stored at their risks into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before NOON, TO-DAY, the 26th instant, re-

questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed

after SATURDAY, the 1st February, at NOON,

will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 1st February, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on

SATURDAY, the 1st February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1902.

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Intimation.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,
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**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

DEATHS.

On the 21st of November, 1901, at his
residence, Anerley, Surrey, EDMUND READ,
aged 84 years, eldest son of the late Edmund
Read, formerly of Shanghai and Canton.
At Marazion, Dec. 21st, WALTER NORTON
DOW, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
aged 45.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Music for the People.

Everybody will be pleased with the an-
nouncement appearing in another column
to the effect that a military band will play
on the Parade Ground once a week.
Hongkong has far too few amusements and
recreations, and the band nights ought to
grow exceedingly popular. We trust that the
public will show their appreciation of the
courtesy of the Military Authorities by turn-
ing up in force on Wednesday evening and
that these weekly musical concerts, if we
may be allowed to so call them, will become
one of the striking and most pleasing features
of Hongkong life.

TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph"

A RICH TREASURE.

SECRETED HOARD RECOVERED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 25th.

The sum of one hundred and thirty
million taels, secreted in the Im-
perial Palace, has been recovered.
Received midnight 25th.
Published 1.30 p.m. 27th.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

LONDON, January 24th.
Mr. Balfour states that no peace proposals
have been received from any one able to
speak on behalf of the Boer forces.

FRENCH EASTERN MISSIONS.

The French Chamber, upon urgent repre-
sentations of M. Delcassé, has passed grants
for Catholic missions in the East and Far
East.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA WINS THE THIRD
TEST MATCH.

Australia has won the third test match
against Maclaren's English Eleven by four
wickets.

LATER.

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.

Marquis Ito has embarked on board the
M. D. L. steamer *Kiautschou* at Naples for
Japan.

THE BLOCK-HOUSE SYSTEM.

The block-house system is almost com-
plete on Klerksdorp to Zeerust, and will
probably be extended to Mafeking.

DANISH WEST INDIES CEDED
TO AMERICA.

A treaty ceding the Danish West Indies
to the United States has been signed at
Washington.

THE PERSIAN GULF QUESTION.

Viscount Cranborne states that the occupa-
tion by any foreign Power of a sea port on
the Persian Gulf would be inconsistent with
the maintenance of *status quo* which is the
policy of the Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. P. MACDONALD has been appointed
Engineer to the Fire Brigade, with effect from
the 1st inst.

OWING TO PRESSURE on our columns
we are compelled to withhold a good deal of
interesting matter.

P. SGT. WALTER KENT, in charge of the
Kowloon City District, has been appointed an
Inspector of Nuisances for that district.

MAJOR CHAPMAN, of the Hongkong Volun-
teer Corps, has been granted the long service
medal. We congratulate him on the receipt of
this well earned distinction.

THE EMPIRE COMEDY AND VAUDE-
VILLE COMPANY have arrived at Tientsin
and have been announced to give several enter-
tainments at the Gordon Hall.

KING EDWARD is reported to be interesting
himself in the creation of a new military order,
the Empire Cross, which is to be a decoration
similar to the German Iron Cross.

THE BODY of an unknown male Chinese,
apparently about 33 years of age, was found on
Sunday floating in the harbour. As there were
several bruises on the left cheek, the police are
investigating the matter.

THE POPE INDIGNANT.—The *Fanfulla*
says the Pope will not send a delegation to
attend the coronation ceremonies of King Ed-
ward VII. as his Holiness was not notified of
the King's accession to the throne.

KIPLING REBUKES HIS COUNTRY-
MEN.—Mr. Kipling, in a vigorous poem in
The Times addressed "To the Islanders," re-
buked the apathy of his countrymen and their
dependence on their insular position. He
seems to advocate some kind of compulsory
service.

THE S.S. *RUDI*, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes &
Co.'s new steamer, is at her moorings prepar-
atory to going regularly on the Manila-Hong-
kong run. On her arrival from England she
went into dock for some small repairs and now
is ready for business, a credit to her builders
and her owners.

A TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.—The
King is devoting £200,000, anonymously placed
at his disposal for philanthropic purposes to
the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium
mainly for persons of limited means and has
appointed an advisory committee of eight
eminent physicians.

DRAWING ROOMS.—King Edward has
decided to abolish the old institution of Draw-
ing Rooms and substitute in their place invita-
tions to an Evening Court. The step has been
taken in deference to the feeling in London
society that the Drawing Room in the last
reign was incongruous and effete in the pre-
sent century.

MISS SYBIL BRODRICK, daughter of Mr.
St. John Brodrick, was thrown from her horse
while riding in New Cavendish street, Port-
land-place. She fell upon her head and was rendered
unconscious. After being at once removed
to her father's residence close by, she was quick-
ly seen by Dr. Manley Sims. She is suffering
from slight concussion of the brain, and the
doctor's opinion is favourable.

SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.—Dr. Herz, the
zoologist, has gone to superintend the excava-
tion of the mammoth found in the district of
Kolyma on 25 Oct. The discovery is of great
scientific interest. At present the left fore-leg
and left hind-leg have been dug out. The
work of excavation cannot be completed in less
than a fortnight. There is ice beneath the
stratum in which the mammoth's body lies.

HORSE SHOES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
LUCKY, though the instance narrated in the
following story must surely be the exception
that proves the rule.—A man picked up a
horseshoe in the road, and in accordance with
recognised custom, threw it over his left
shoulder. So far so good; but the missile hit
another man in the eye, blinding him for life;
the man fell through a plate-glass window
valued at £20 a piece of the glass struck a
child and so frightened it that it fell under the
wheels of a passing bus and was run over; and
the screams of the child made the horses in the
bus bolt and the vehicle was overturned, all of
its twenty-six occupants being more or less
hurt. Then the lucky man who picked up the
horseshoe went away mournfully, meditating
on the vanity of popular superstitions, in
view of the claim for consequential damages
that he anticipates.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for FOOT-
BALL BOOTS.

SUNFLOWERS FOR EGYPT.—It is stated
that the sunflower is to be extensively culti-
vated in Egypt. Experiments recently made
by German chemists show that the seeds are
convertible to many uses, and, in addition to
their value in the manufacture of soap and dye,
possess an oil of great illuminating power.

THE RETURNS OF VISITORS to the City
Hall Library and Museum for the week ending
26th January, shows:—

	Library.	Museum.
Non-Chinese	219	56
Chinese	116	1,778
Totals	335	1,834

IRELAND AND ROYAL VISITS.—It is
curious that no British King and Queen ever
visited Ireland together. During the last
century two sovereigns—George IV. and Vic-
toria—visited Ireland. No royal visit took
place in the previous century, the last George
being the only one of the four Georges who
crossed the Irish Sea.

THE REV. RICHARD LEE, whose resigna-
tion from the headmastership of Christ's Hos-
pital is announced to take place at the end of
the Lent term, 1902, has held that position for
more than a quarter of a century. The Coun-
cil of Almoners have elected the Rev. A. W.
Upcott, head master of the Clergy Orphan
School at Canterbury, to succeed him.

ETHNOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH.—Mr.
Charles Hawes, who was sent out by the Uni-
versity of Cambridge to the Far East for the
purpose of making ethnographical researches
has arrived at Moscow on his return journey.
Mr. Hawes has done some important work on
the island of Saghalien, and his return journey
was made through Manchuria.

THE SMALL BOYS' GAIN.—The so-called
"tobacco war" promises to rage most hotly
about the farthing cigarette. The conflict is
likely to induce or enable more little boys than
ever to do what is not good for them, a triumph
of commercial enterprise which we must con-
fess, does not fire us with any enthusiasm of
admiration.—*Manchester Guardian*.

SCOTCH CONCERT AT THE
CITY HALL.

In addition to being the 25th of January, Satur-
day was the birthday of no less a personage
than Bobbie Burns. The event may not have
been notified in the calendar and many may
have entirely overlooked the fact. Nevertheless
no one will dispute that it was the 122nd an-
niversary of the birth of Scotland's great lyric
poet. Further proof was forthcoming from the
members of the local St. Andrew's Society for
it was not likely they were going to let
pass the occasion without some recognition, and
they accordingly arranged that a concert
should be held in the City Hall. A good
programme, which with one exception, con-
tained all those points of interest conducive to
a pleasing entertainment was prepared, and a
large company assembled in the Hall shortly be-
fore nine o'clock. Among those present as the
guests of the President of the Society, the Hon.
T. H. Whitehead, were H. E. Major-General
Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., the Acting
Governor, Lady Gascoigne, the Hon. Sir
John Hall, K.C.M.G., at one time Pre-
mier of New Zealand, Captain Labretouche,
Capt. Cadogan, Captain Hewitt, and Mrs. and
Miss Hartigan. Others present included the
Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G.,
Colonial Secretary, and, in fact, most of
the principal residents in the Colony.

Some, who should have known better, were
evidently desirous of making themselves con-
spicuous for during the whole of the entertain-
ment they annoyed those in the stalls by jabber-
ing in an audible tone and forcing upon others
their total ignorance of all matters relating to
music. "When such childlike behaviour is
found in the first few seats it is certainly dis-
graceful and gives one the impression that a
free pass or two must have been issued.

But turning from the audience to the stage there
is another complaint to be laid, and one which
unfortunately seems to pervade many of the
entertainments given in the Colony. We refer
to one of the items in the second portion of the
programme which might well have been om-
itted. Those who heard it will know to what
we refer while the absentees have doubtless
learned from others the one objectionable item
of the entertainment.

It was ten minutes after nine o'clock
that the band of H.M.S. *Endymion* opened
the concert with *Hartmann's* "Fair
Maid of Perth." They played several times
during the evening and lent much additional
interest to the occasion. A male voice choir,
comprising Messrs. Ardron, Armstrong, Auld, Cos-
ter, Emmett, Goldring, Grimble, Hay, Keenan,
H. A. Lammert, Mackenzie, Marshall, Mirow,
Terrill and Trefusis contributed four part
songs, arranged by Mr. A. G. Ward, which if
they did not merit any great pretensions for
such a capable choir, were well sung and
heartily received. Mrs. Mudie made her first
appearance before the public for some con-
siderable time and her voice, as sweet as ever,
was heard to great advantage in "O whistle
and I'll come tae ye." Her's was a pretty
selection and an encore was of course
inevitable. The Hon. H. W. F. Trefusis
did not do justice to himself in "Culloden
Muir," and failed to elicit sufficient
attention for anyone to appreciate the pathetic
element needful for a successful rendering of
the piece. In "Bonnie Strathgyle" he was
certainly much better and won the admiration
of all. As a violinist, Mr. C. H. Dale possesses
the accomplishment of a singular and noble
training. He is a musician who earnestly
works for the best fulfillment of his musical
ideas; but ought to bear in mind that he must
not rest on his laurels and should continue to
search after the ideal, and not remain content

with the popularity he has at present achieved.
Needless to add everyone appreciated his playing
and accorded him the loudest of encores. Mrs.
Gordon was also an artist deserving of every
praise, for her charming voice, notable in
strength, sweetness and flexibility could not
fail to impress her audience. She was encored
for both her selections and kindly favoured
with further renderings. As a cellist Mr. F.
Pellella is certainly a skilful musician and,
though at times there was a slight laxity of
tone, he won the confidence of all. One word
has to be added concerning Mr. A. G. Ward's
conducting. It was marked by energy, intelli-
gence, and a sense of responsibility. He also
accompanied several of the performers and was
ably assisted by Mr. George Grimble.
The full programme was as follows:—

- PART I.
1. Overture "Fair Maid of Perth" Hartmann
BAND.
 2. Part Song....."Hail to the Chief".....Bishop
MALE VOICE CHOIR.
 3. Song....."As Fond Kiss".....
MRS. MUDIE.
 4. Song....."Culloden Muir".....Lawson
HON. H. W. F. TREFUSIS.
 5. Violin Solo.....Nocturne in E. flat.....Chopin
MRS. C. H. DALE.
 6. Song....."Lochgarra".....W. H. Maxwell
MR. GORDON.
 7. Cello Solo "Souvenir de Bellini" Pellella
MR. F. PELLELLA.
 8. Duet....."Oh, wert thou in Mendels-
"the cauld blast".....sohn
MRS. MUDIE and MRS. WOOD.
 9. Part Song....."Ye Banks and 'Briars".....
MALE VOICE CHOIR.
- PART II.
1. Selection....."Guy Mannering".....Bishop
BAND.
 2. Part Song....."Scots wha' hae".....
MALE VOICE CHOIR.
 3. Song....."Waly, Waly up the Bank".....Anon.
MRS. GORDON.
 4. Violin Solo Andante Religioso F. Thomé
MR. C. H. DALE.
 5. Song....."Oh, Whistle an' I'll come tae ye"
MRS. MUDIE.
 6. Song....."I'm the Plumber".....Rogers
MR. W. G. WORCESTER.
 7. Song....."Gala Water".....
MRS. WOOD.
 8. Cello Solo "Ave Maria".....Gounod
"Gavotte".....Popper
MR. F. PELLELLA.
 9. Song....."Bonnie Strathgyle".....Old Air
HON. H. W. F. TREFUSIS.
 10. Part Song "Auld Lang Syne".....

BLAZE AT WEST POINT.

FIREMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE: ONE INJURED.

Shortly after ten o'clock last evening the
ringing of the fire bells in Queen's Road led
crowds of people to assembled outside of the
Fire Station where

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

COLLECTING SHAREHOLDERS.

The sixteenth ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, was held at the Registered Office of the Company at noon to-day for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the past year. There were present Mr. Henry Humphreys (in the Chair), Messrs. H. W. Slade, C. S. Sharp, J. S. Van Buren, and Ho Tung (directors), Capt. Rowin, Capt. W. E. Clark, Messrs. J. A. Jupp, E. H. Codling, Ho Fook, R. A. Ferguson, H. Summers, A. R. Ezekiel, J. L. Michael, Y. P. Musso Peralta, J. M. Munn, C. L. Smith, and A. H. Murrell.

The report and accounts have already appeared in these columns.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, I will with your permission take the Report and Accounts as read. At our last meeting the Chairman was able to congratulate you on the account of the past year, showing a profit of £10,000. It affords you a great pleasure and I am sure you will be glad to hear that our ordinary income for this year will show a considerable increase over that for 1901. In December last we completed the purchase of and let at good rentals a fine central property on this side of the Harbour, beside which several blocks of houses we have been building in different parts of Kowloon are all nearing completion, and will help to swell our income for 1902. You will notice that our shares no longer appear on our assets. It was our intention at first to retain these shares as an investment, but the appreciation was so great and so rapid that your General Managers and Directors did not feel justified in making a reaction. The profits realized on your Dock holdings amount to no less a sum than \$6,957.05 which is included under the heading of "Profit on Sales of Property and Investments" in the accounts before you. If any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

Mr. Musso Peralta said they had listened with much satisfaction to the statement made by the chairman on the financial position and the prospects of the Company. The report before the meeting was a very good one—the Chairman thought the Company had even shown a profit. The position was also very sound and proved that they could arrive at such a state of affairs. He begged leave to compare it with a company working on the same lines and one that was generally considered in the market as a good dividend stock. A very big capital they had in hand over £1,500,000 and their own company they had made a handsome profit of 24.25 per cent. In that company the reserve funds amounted to one-fifth as against their own reserve fund of over one-quarter of the whole amount. With those figures, the Company to which he referred was able to declare a dividend of twelve per cent per annum, while the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company had not been able to declare more than ten per cent per annum. Their stock was at about 160 per cent premium and the Humphreys Estate at only 30 per cent. When the position of their Company was not so good and the Directors declared a small dividend the shareholders kept quiet, but now that the report was a very healthy one naturally he thought the Directors would have had some consideration for the shareholders and granted them a better dividend. By so doing no doubt the confidence of the public would be much more increased. He would propose: "That the Directors shall reconsider their decision and grant \$125,000 to be declared as a dividend, making 12½ per cent per annum on the twelve months up to the 31st December 1901; that \$75,000 be carried to the Fund Reserve fund, \$125,000 to Equalization of Dividend Fund, and \$18,500 be carried forward." Unless the Directors could give a very substantial reason for not adopting the proposal he would ask that a vote be taken upon it.

Mr. A. R. Ezekiel—I beg to second that proposal.

The Chairman—You are out of order, Mr. Musso Peralta. The motion for the passing of the report and accounts will have to be put first, and you can afterwards put yours as an amendment if you wish.

Mr. Musso Peralta—thought it would be better, before adopting the report and accounts, to deal with the question of dividend, unless, of course, by any rules of the association he was out of order.

The Chairman—I may say that the question of dividend received very careful consideration at the hands of your directors. Your directors could not see that the Company could pay more than 10 per cent in future years without encroaching on the Equalization of Dividend Fund. It is impossible to expect, as I pointed out in the speech I have just made, that we can make these extraordinary profits every year, and, as far as I can see, this year's business will

property will be rather slack and our profits, I think will be very small. So that, as far as your motion is concerned, we can have this matter brought before the General Managers. If you are not convinced you can put your resolution afterwards as an amendment, and I now beg to move that the report and statement of accounts, as printed, be passed. Will someone kindly second that?

Mr. Murrell—I have much pleasure in seconding that.

Mr. Musso Peralta—Then I will put my amendment.

The Chairman—Yes, if you wish it.

Mr. Musso Peralta—then submitted his amendment.

The Chairman—I have just been looking into the Articles of Association, and clause 99 of the articles says "no larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Company in general meeting may declare a smaller dividend." Mr. Musso Peralta said it was very strange that Articles of Association could be drawn up in that way, it was very strange if the Directors could declare a certain sum and the shareholders could get up and declare a smaller amount. He asked whether it was an exact copy of the Articles of Association because it appeared as though it was a misprint. It seemed to him to be a very uncommon procedure.

The Chairman—You are quite wrong in thinking it is uncommon; it is very common indeed.

Mr. Musso Peralta—It is very one sided, but of course if the Articles of Association say so, naturally I cannot go beyond that. I have not asked the directors to give more, but simply that they should reconsider their decision. Of course they may not decide in our favour, but I have simply asked that they should reconsider it. We are not asking for more than \$125,000 and I think the Company could very easily give that amount.

The Chairman—As I have already pointed out, Mr. Musso Peralta, the Directors came to the conclusion we could not keep up a larger dividend than 10 per cent and I have just been speaking with them at this table and they confirm the decision they came to at a Board meeting recently held.

Mr. Musso Peralta—Two years ago they declared only 50 cents, and whether they have made more money during the last two or three years?

The Chairman—You cannot bring that forward at this meeting; you have no power.

Mr. Musso Peralta—If the Directors say they cannot do anything better than that naturally I shall.

Mr. Ho Tung—I think you had better put the amendment to the meeting, Mr. Chairman. We are after all servants of the shareholders and it is their interests that we are looking after. Although not present at the last meeting I think the Board were right in considering what they did. I think it is far better to declare a steady dividend than to have a fluctuating one. You see the property market is now rather slack.

Mr. Ezekiel—Yes, yes, but there is no confidence in the shares in that market. Anytime you get more dividend the shares would have a greater confidence at that market.

Mr. Ho Tung—That is from a speculative point of view.

Mr. Ezekiel—If you pay big dividends the shares would have good confidence.

Mr. Ho Tung—You support a scheme that—

Mr. Ezekiel—You used to pay 75 cents, 5 cents, 8 cents. The shareholders did not kick, and when you make the money the shareholders look to you for it.

Mr. Ho Tung—Will you allow me to finish, and then you can kick any way you like. I think I am entitled to make my remarks. The question is whether it is possible to have \$125,000 when perhaps you might get less than a dollar next year.

Mr. Ezekiel—That is your opinion.

Mr. Ho Tung—I want the shareholders to listen to my remarks. I think the best thing to do is to move the amendment; I think there are many shareholders who have the interest of the company at heart.

Mr. Ferguson—I think the Chairman said in his statement, there was a fair prospect of doing well in the future. I don't see that after such a remark is thrown out there should be any prospect of the dividend being decreased on account of what he said. There is a good prospect of the Company's property paying well in future. The remarks made by Mr. Musso Peralta are very reasonable, and I think the shareholders have a right to a little more consideration at the present time.

The Chairman—I may tell you gentlemen that the General Managers and the directors are very large shareholders; you possibly may not know that, but it is so, and I think that what they have decided is in the best interests of the Company. If you wish me to put the amendment to the meeting I will do so.

Mr. Musso Peralta—Yes, Mr. Chairman. You may take what time you want to reconsider your decision.

The Chairman—You know what that involves; it involves a delay in the payment of dividends.

Mr. Musso Peralta—You can send out the dividends you have made and, if the decision is favourable you can make a supplementary dividend to the shareholders. I have the interests of the Company at heart and don't want you to suppose I am the leader of any opposition party.

The amendment was then put to the meeting when there voted eight for and eight against it.

The Chairman—The Chairman has a casting vote which I put in against the motion. As a matter of fact I had a ballot. I think you

would be simply swamped as regards the number against you. Now I will propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be passed.

Mr. Murrell—I beg to second that.

The motion was carried without opposition.

DIRECTORS.
On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. J. Michael, Messrs. J. S. Van Buren, C. Ewen, C. S. Sharp, H. W. Slade and Ho Tung were unanimously re-elected directors.

AUDITORS.
Mr. Jupp proposed, and Mr. Sharp seconded, that Messrs. F. Henderson and W. H. Gaskell be re-elected auditors, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. The dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Thank you for your attendance.

SUICIDE AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

An engineer in the Royal Navy, named Frank D. Thompson, was court-martialled on 24th last Saturday morning for insubordination, and as it was not his first offense he was sentenced to be dismissed his ship—H. M. S. *Tamar*—and to lose three years' seniority. This seems to have preyed so much upon his mind that he took his life by shooting himself twelve hours afterwards.

It appears that Thompson went to the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening and engaged a room on the third floor. He went upstairs and nothing further was heard of him until about half past seven, when one of the "boys" went to his room and found the deceased lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. He at once called the manager, who proceeded to the room where he saw Thompson lying on the floor quite dead, with a large bullet wound in his right temple. By his body was a six chambered revolver with five loaded cartridges in it, each of which had had the bullet cut off at the top. The police were at once communicated with and on their arrival they had the body removed to the Government Mortuary from whence it was taken to Wanchai and laid in the Naval Mortuary.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

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SECOND ROUND OF THE CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Saturday afternoon's football, that is as far as the primary attraction was concerned, was witnessed by a large and as interested a crowd as has yet attended. The ground was lined on both sides by spectators, who evidently were watching the game closely, and the grand stand (sic) was well filled, many ladies attending. When the two teams lined out the following were in their places:—

H.K.F.C.—C. T. Kew, goal; W. H. Russell, and G. B. MacDonald, R. A. backs; S. L. Jenkins, J. D. Danby, and W. W. Clarke, forwards. R.W.F.C.—J. E. Lee, J. Von der Pfordten, J. D. Danby, and W. W. Clarke, forwards. "E" Company, R.W.F.C.—J. Harshore, goal; T. Jones and W. White, backs; J. Tanner, Lance-Corp, Espley, and E. David, halves; E. A. Preedy, E. Hughes, J. Smith, W. Booth, and D. Davies, forwards.

Referee—Sergeant Hayward, R. A. Linesmen—J. Norton-Kyshe and J. Lawless.

The Club kicked off, and right from the jump it was at once seen that the game was going to be all one way. E. Co.'s team appeared to be the lighter and, generally speaking, seemed in good condition, but they did not know enough and repeatedly when they had the ball all to themselves could do nothing with it. The Club played up well and, having very little effective resistance to oppose them, nearly every member distinguished himself at one time or another. Chad, Kew was in the Club goal and did not have enough to do to keep himself warm, and looked as if a sealskin lined overcoat would have been of most use to him.

From the kick off Danby was on to it but it was stolen from him and MacDonald took up the running. Harshore in the R.W.F. goal was soon closely pressed and the ball went past him from Lee's boot. First blood for the Club.

On resuming E. Co. made a determined effort and carried the ball right down into the Club's quarter, but Kew put it away neatly and it was almost at once passed along and eventually Von der Pfordten scored the second goal. The soldiers' team at this juncture seemed all at sea, their passing was wild and no attempt at combination was made, on the other hand the Club were working together and Lowe was playing a great game and narrowly missed a point, but Harshore saved and Preedy got in a rather pretty bit of work, but nothing availing. Howard and Danby were warning up to their work and Jenkins was right on the ball all the time. The first half concluded, the scores being H.K.F.C. 2 goals, E. Co. nil.

Many doubted if the Club could stand the pace, but in the second half they went at it, just as willingly and ran rings round the R.W.F. Lowe was playing brilliantly and Russell, whenever it came his way, put in one of his long punts just as certainly as if he had a place kick. The game henceforth was more or less one sided to be of paramount interest. The ball was continuously in the R.W.F.'s quarters and goal succeeded goal until the score stood at 6 goals (H.K.F.C.) to nil (R.W.F. E. Co.).

For E. Co. Harshore and Preedy singled themselves out as two of the best, and for the Club, Russell, Lowe, and Howard played up to their best form, while Jenkins also did a lot of bullocking and was on the leather all the time.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd January, to 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. (65d)

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd January, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS.
1. "That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$7,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$70 each to \$722,000 divided into 72,200 shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the uncalled capital of \$10 per share on 72,200 shares which have been issued, and by cancelling 27,800 shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person."
2. "That after such reduction the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 127,800 new shares of \$10 each, of which 27,800 may be allotted in such manner as such times and to such persons as the General Managers shall think fit, but the remaining 100,000 shares shall not be issued without the consent of the shareholders in General Meeting."

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 26th.

Christmas has been celebrated this year with a gaiety to which England has been unaccustomed for two years past, and that for two reasons. In the first place the long period of Court mourning is drawing to a close, and the natural reaction is already beginning to make itself felt, and secondly, despite somewhat longer recent lists of casualties, the war news has for many weeks past been of a cheerful nature, presaging an early close to hostilities. Men are once again looking forward with courage and confidence, and discussing what will take place with regard to their commercial interests "after the war."

As for the festival itself—There was terrible disappointment among all the young people home from school, when, after a week of hard frost, and cold sunshine, the weather broke up on the night of the 23rd. Christmas Eve was a perfect deluge, and though it cleared somewhat yesterday, only a very contented person could have described the atmospheric conditions as agreeable. The Churches were however very full at all services on the forenoon. At St. Paul's, where the singing was somewhat above even the five level which has for some years obtained in that Cathedral, Canon Newbolt preached on behalf of the Dean, who was indisposed, to a congregation which included those distinguished people who have not left London to spend an old fashioned Christmas in the country. Seats in the Chancel were reserved for the Duke of Connaught and his family; the other royalties attending the Chapel Royal, with the exception of the Queen, who is still confined to the house. At Westminster numbers of persons had to be turned away from the doors at the ten o'clock service, when Dean Bradley preached. The old Abbey is of course, always a centre of attraction to Londoners in times of national emotion, and at the great church festivals, but just at this time it also boasts one of the most beautiful boy voices which has ever distinguished the excellent choir. For nearly a year the treble soloist has augmented the ordinary congregation of worshippers by quite a goodly com any of music-lovers, who go to hear him sing. I well remember the first time I listened to him. It was the Sunday following Queen Victoria's death, and a great black-robed congregation, filling every aisle and corner of the draped Cathedral sobbed openly and unrestrainedly, as the sadly tender notes of the anthem died away into silence—"So He giveth His beloved sleep." Like Chopin's funeral march, to all those who were of that congregation, Handel's anthem is for ever inseparably connected with the Queen whose favourite funeral music it was. But this is a digression. There was nothing of sorrow in yesterday's service. Following the usual custom a Christmas hymn in which the whole congregation joined, took the place of the anthem, and what was lost of ornatness, was gained in spontaneity.

The Bishop of Rochester preaching at St. Saviour's Southwark, appears to have delivered the finest Christmas sermon; but new Dr. Talbot is hard to beat when handling a favourite theme. He is perhaps the most eloquent and persuasive speaker among the Bishops although undoubtedly the Bishop of London turn him very close.

The usual hospital celebrations were observed at all the large metropolitan institutions. Entertainments were given in the wards by the medical and nursing staff and their friends, and presents distributed to patients; while Christmas fare was provided for all whose health allowed them to partake of it. The gifts for the children's hospitals were largely contributed by newspaper proprietors. *Truth* and *Little Folks* being as usual to the front in this good work.

For the first time, there is, this year, a distinct falling off in the number of Christmas cards sent by private people to their friends. The custom has seemed for some seasons past to be entirely losing its true, or at least its original character, and developing into something as formal and meaningless as the exchange of visiting cards. As a natural consequence what was intended to be a mark of friendship and remembrance has become an intolerable social tax to people of limited means, and much occupation. This year many individuals boldly made a stand, and determined to send only to those whom they really wished to remember at Christmas, and the result has been satisfactory, to every one but the card vendors. Another innovation this year was, what for lack of a better name, may be called the penny surprise box. Londoners having discovered the joy that penny toys conferred upon small people and for matter on the big people too in the country, where they are, for the most part, unknown, sallied forth with baskets into the City and went the round of the street trays. A dozen of these cheap and curious toys packed carefully in a pretty box, and despatched to country nurseries, aroused an excitement among the little occupants, which have been powerless to do. Cocks that crow when a spring is jerked, a monkey on a bicycle which one has to balance on a piece of spring held between two hands, an expanding wooden figure, which by moving a piece of wood-spring fashion springs from a squat dwarf, into a two-headed giant, fighting fowls; motor cars that move along for a few yards when wound up but will not run at the end of a string; a charming figure which bows and removes his hat gracefully; kettles teacups, wash-tub and hanging-out pegs, and squeaking Japanese dolls, are but a few among the many delights which abound on Ludgate Hill, New Oxford Street, and Holborn. They are to be had elsewhere though, but

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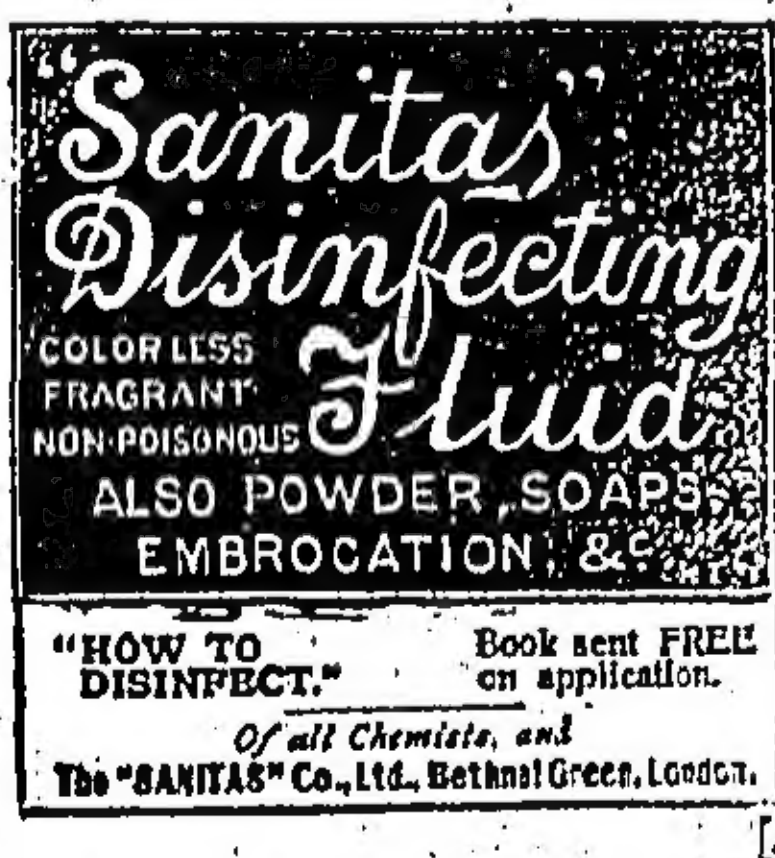
at the west end the penny toys of the City become sixpenny articles, and are not in at all the same variety.

The expected change in winter fashions has not taken place, and the absurd and unsuitable long skirt continues to trail its inconvenient yards over the snowy, mud-incrusted street. At all times a foolish and uncaring fashion for women who do not use carriages, the long skirt becomes an unmitigated nuisance at a season when the shops are crowded, when every one requires free hands for the conveyance of parcels, and when the weather renders it almost imperative the carry an umbrella and a muff. It is however, extremely unlikely that the walking length dress will resume its modest sway before next summer, even if it is allowed to do so then. Coats are three-quarter length and heavily trimmed with fur, sable, ermine, mink and marmot prevailing. One peculiar feature, is the decree that whereas, as stated, ordinary jackets are long, the coat of a coat and skirt costume is invariably short. Sacs are still worn, but semi-fitting jackets predominate, while all-for Etons and Russian coats are of course tightly-fitted. Bright reds, pinks and intermediate shades are forecasted for the, at present, distant spring—and fruit trimmings for millinery will supersede the fabled remnant of feathers which the automatic milliner has so far refused to be retained on wide-brimmed, low hats. Even before Christmas this concession was grudging, and so to speak of necessity—it will shortly be withdrawn altogether.

The pantomimes this year gave promise of coming "up to the average." *Drury Lane* has adopted the story of Blue Beard whereon to hang its scenic attractions, its ballets, and songs. The dancing in this season the great feature of what is always a gorgeous show. The "lan" set, which represents the dress of various periods and nationalities; and the "fern" sets in which every dancer represents a fern, are the two most original and effective figures which will del. the eyes of the audience to night. "Gulliver" comes on at the Avenue with George Grossmith Jun. as manager, and is said to promise well, the chief attraction being the acting of the children, who as Lilliputians are unusually numerous, and who appear to thoroughly enjoy their part in the proceedings. At the Hippodrome and other smaller theatres, Aladdin in some guise forms the central figure of the Pantomime, just as Alice in Wonderland was performed at two entertainments of the kind last year; Dick Whittington is billed for the Lyric and Hammer-smith, so that lovers of Pantomime have a considerable variety to choose from for their Boxing-night entertainment.

The almanacs, the prophetic ones that is, are providing food for merriment, scepticism, or dismay, according to the temperament of the individual who scans their pages. It really is a somewhat remarkable fact that in these days of science, when the very babies in the nursery demand logical proof before they will accept the pretty Santa Claus stories which, with other tales and fables familiar to the childhood of fifteen years ago, weave a mystery around the delights of Christmas, and indeed around life generally, credence should still attach to the powers of various foolish old men and women, to foretell the future by their self-assumed acquaintance with astronomy. No doubt some people buy the ridiculous little pamphlets for the sake of ten minutes' amusement, but the great body of the middle and lower classes read the forecasts for the coming year with the belief that they are really and truly obtaining a glimpse into futurity. In proof whereof they will reel off, without hesitation, innumerable instances in which the vague words of the star prophet have actually "come true." Except that we may anticipate the end of the South African War—the Zulu, Moors, Butlers, and others of the fraternity are for the most part prophets of evil. Great Britain is to be in peril of every kind, political, naval, commercial, and sanitary. Disease, insurrections, accidents, rumours of war, and the "shadow of national bereavement" are among the little events in store for us during 1902. I have not yet been able to ascertain the explanation of the astrological imbecility which made it possible; last autumn, to foresee the Duke of York's measles while admitting to make mention of the sad loss which on the 22nd of January plunged the Empire into mourning. Stars are certainly original in their methods—or is it their interpreters. This is a Christmas problem which the reading of many horoscopes has left still undecided.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
MIKE MARU M. Yagi	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TO-MORROW, 28th Jan., at Daylight.
YAWATA MARU A. E. Moses	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	THURSDAY, 30th Jan., at 4 P.M.
SANUKI MARU W. Townsend	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU T. Mura	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1902.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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Strathgyle..... Friday..... Feb. 28.

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KOBE	"HANYANG"	31st instant.
ILOILO AND CEBU	"TSINAN"	31st instant.
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PYRRHUS"	31st January, 1902.
"	"ULYSSES"	10th February, "
"	"TYDEUS"	15th "
"	"ANTENOR"	20th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	DATE
"STENTOR"	4th Feb., 1902.
"DOMENEUS"	18th "
"ULYSSES"	4th March, "
"ANTENOR"	15th "
"TANTALUS"	29th "
"TYDEUS"	15th Feb., 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR FOCHOW*	"ANPIN MARU"	K. Suzuki	WEDNESDAY, 29th January.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 2nd February.
FOR ANPING*	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 5th February.
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The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA
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A TRIP TO MANILA AND BACK IN EIGHT DAYS OVER THE CHINESE
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN,"
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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"INDRANI,"
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [51d]

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STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, AND PENANG VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship
"CHEANG HOCK KIAN,"
Captain M. Geesche, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HENG SENG CHIANG, Agents.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [87d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's New Steamship
"RUBI,"
Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1902. [106d]

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FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Screw Steamship
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(3,873 Tons Gross, Captain A. E. Moses), will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.

This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.
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Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"CHINA,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo—
From Venice, ex S.S. *Meltopich* transhipped at Trieste.
Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1902. [53d]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th February, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1902. [66d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From Persian Gulf, ex B.I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co's Steamers.
Goods not cleared by the 29th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [74]

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "COPTIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1902. [7]

Entimations.

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EXCHANGE LINES, \$50 Per Annum.

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Ships can moor at the wharves immediately after having entered the harbour, and coaling commences without delay at the rate of 60 tons per hour; timely notice being given, the rate of coaling may be increased to 80 tons per hour.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [74]

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PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Anyani*, from Marseilles, Jan. 12.—To Shanghai: Mr. Charles Crawford, Mr. Crawford Kerr, Miss Dudgeon. To Haiphong: Mr. and Mrs. Merle and family, Miss Hayn. To Saigon: Mr. Laubiere. To Samarang: Mr. Cochran and family. To Singapore: Mr. J. J. F. Ulstkamp, Mr. Nicholls.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arandia*, connecting with the steamer *Baltic*, at Colombo from London, Dec. 26.—To Hongkong: Mrs. Razvay, Mr. Lomers, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 5 children, Mr. Lomas, Mr. A. E. Bouchier. From Marseilles, Jan. 3.—To Shanghai: Misses Caswell (2), Miss Macdonald, Miss Carleton, Dr. and Mrs. Squibbs, Mr. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knipe. To Hongkong: Rev. R. Evans, Mr. P. V. Williams, Mr. S. Aicks, Mr. Rich. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Trotter. To Penang: Mr. and Mrs. P. Legros.

Per P. and O. steamer *Canton*, from London, Dec. 28.—To Yokohama: Lieut. E. T. Green. To Singapore: Mr. J. C. Hart.

Per P. and O. steamer *India*, connecting with the steamer *Chusan*, at Colombo from London, Jan. 10.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Wheeler. To Hongkong: Mr. Whitlow, Mr. D. M. Mackenzie, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. Biles and 5 children. From Marseilles, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Mr. G. E. Henderson, Mr. J. Worrall and Misses Worrall (3). To Shanghai: Mr. Raiton, Mr. W. Cowan, Dr. A. Moore. To Hongkong: Mr. C. M. Gordon. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. E. E. W. E. W. C. Cadell, Mr. W. Hutton.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ceylon*, from London, Jan. 11.—To Shanghai: Mrs. Rowbotham and child. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Drayson. Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Sachsen*, from Bremen, Dec. 25, and Southampton, Dec. 30.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson. Mr. A. Rose, Miss Melcham, Mr. Touis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and child, Messrs. Baxter and Stevens, Messrs. A. E. and G. Price, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Dr. J. C. Fraser, Mr. A. Douneville. To Hongkong: Mr. F. Pollock, Mr. L. W. Hicks, Messrs. A. and R. O'Sullivan. To Sourabaya: Mr. K. A. Volz. To Singapore: Mr. E. Way.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Wien*, from Bremen, Jan. 9, and Southampton, Jan. 14.—To Yokohama: Miss E. Griffin, Mr. Z. Yzard, Mr. W. R. Bennett, Mr. E. Luders. To Shanghai: Mr. G. F. C. Dobson. To Hongkong: Dr. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Meule, Miss M. E. Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Vair, Dr. Kirkwood, Miss Gordon, Miss Jackson, Mr. Villamy, Miss Dopping-Heppenstall, Miss Lamb. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Miss Gunn, Mr. F. H. Darke, Mr. Morris, Mr. R. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ledebger.

Per Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Saeki Maru*, from London Dec. 20.—To Yokohama: Mr. J. Alsop, Mr. K. Enami. To Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Melhuish, Mr. W. Komai, Mr. M. Miwa. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. H. Raiton and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Murray and family, Mrs. and Master P. Dewing. To Hongkong: Lieut. Colonel R. Hanson, R.A., Mr. and Mrs. Miss J. Kennedy, Mr. R. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conolly and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon. To Singapore: Miss F. Saxelby, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. S. Yeomans, Mr. S. Dodge, Mr. H. Ferrers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heath and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien and son, Mrs. McDonald, Master C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, Mr. Macfie, Miss Foster.

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Per P. and O. steamer *India*, connecting with the steamer *Chusan*, at Colombo from London, Jan. 10.—To Yokohama: Mrs. Wheeler. To Hongkong: Mr. Whitlow, Mr. D. M. Mackenzie, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. Biles and 5 children. From Marseilles, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Mr. G. E. Henderson, Mr. J. Worrall and Misses Worrall (3). To Shanghai: Mr. Raiton, Mr. W. Cowan, Dr. A. Moore. To Hongkong: Mr. C. M. Gordon. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. E. E. W. E. W. C. Cadell, Mr. W. Hutton.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ceylon*, from London, Jan. 11.—To Shanghai: Mrs. Rowbotham and child. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Drayson. Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Sachsen*, from Bremen, Dec. 25, and Southampton, Dec. 30.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamieson. Mr. A. Rose, Miss Melcham, Mr. Touis, Mr. and Mrs. Ford and child, Messrs. Baxter and Stevens, Messrs. A. E. and G. Price, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Dr. J. C. Fraser, Mr. A. Douneville. To Hongkong: Mr. F. Pollock, Mr. L. W. Hicks, Messrs. A. and R. O'Sullivan. To Sourabaya: Mr. K. A. Volz. To Singapore: Mr. E. Way.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Wien*, from Bremen, Jan. 9, and Southampton, Jan. 14.—To Yokohama: Miss E. Griffin, Mr. Z. Yzard, Mr. W. R. Bennett, Mr. E. Luders. To Shanghai: Mr. G. F. C. Dobson. To Hongkong: Dr. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Meule, Miss M. E. Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Vair, Dr. Kirkwood, Miss Gordon, Miss Jackson, Mr. Villamy, Miss Dopping-Heppenstall, Miss Lamb. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutherford, Miss Gunn, Mr. F. H. Darke, Mr. Morris, Mr. R. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ledebger.

Per Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Saeki Maru*, from London Dec. 20.—To Yokohama: Mr. J. Alsop, Mr. K. Enami. To Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Melhuish, Mr. W. Komai, Mr. M. Miwa. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. H. Raiton and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Murray and family, Mrs. and Master P. Dewing. To Hongkong: Lieut. Colonel R. Hanson, R.A., Mr. and Mrs. Miss J. Kennedy, Mr. R. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conolly and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyon. To Singapore: Miss F. Saxelby, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. S. Yeomans, Mr. S. Dodge, Mr. H. Ferrers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heath and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Brien and son, Mrs. McDonald, Master C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, Mr. Macfie, Miss Foster.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arandia*, connecting with the steamer *Baltic*, at Colombo from London, Dec. 26.—To Hongkong: Mrs. Razvay, Mr. Lomers, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and 5 children, Mr. Lomas, Mr. A. E. Bouchier. From Marseilles, Jan. 3.—To Shanghai: Misses Caswell (2), Miss Macdonald, Miss Carleton, Dr. and Mrs. Squibbs, Mr. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knipe. To Hongkong: Rev. R. Evans, Mr. P. V. Williams, Mr. S. Aicks, Mr. Rich. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Trotter. To Penang: Mr. and Mrs

